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**PATENT APPLICATION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2453**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Basil TREPPA et al.

Art Unit: 2453

Application No.: 10/603,925

Examiner: Brendan Y. Higa

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For: SINGLE-POINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR DEVICES IN A CLUSTER

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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Remarks are submitted beginning on page 13.